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Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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1. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 19 September 1997, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia" and to allocate it to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

2. The Fourth Committee considered the item at its 2nd and 25th meetings, on 30 September and 26 November 1997 (see A/C.4/52/SR.2 and 25).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 22 July 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/52/231).

4. At the 25th meeting, the Chairman of the Committee informed the Committee that he had been approached by the delegation of Croatia, which had requested that no action be taken on the item.

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement (see A/C.4/52/SR.25).

6. On the recommendation of its Chairman, the Fourth Committee decided to take no action on the item entitled "The situation in the occupied territories of Croatia".

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